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The undersigned attorney called the Examiner Martinell at the Patent Office on October 16, 2003 in order to inquire with respect to the status of the application. Examiner Martinell indicated that no preliminary amendment had been received and that the claims in the possession of the Patent Office were original claims 1-40. In that applicants had filed a preliminary amendment it appears as though such may have been misplaced in the Patent Office. Examiner Martinell indicated that he would consider such when receiving our response to the outstanding Office Action and if further rejections were to be made would make an attempt not to make the rejection a final rejection.

No substantive matters were discussed and no agreement was reached with respect to any of the claims.

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